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Appl. No. : 10/025,334
Applicant : William E. Webler et al.
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Title : METHODS FOR FORMING AN OPTICAL WINDOW FOR
AN INTRACORPOREAL DEVICE AND FOR JOINING PARTS
Art Unit : 1732
Examiner : Angela Y. Ortiz

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed December 1, 2004, for which a deadline for reply has been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on April 30, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the remarks in connection with the above-identified pending patent application.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.